

REMARKS

This communication is a full and timely response to the Advisory Action dated November 13, 2006. By this communication, claims 20 and 21 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the underlying subject matter. Claims 1-6, 8-16, 18 and 19 remain pending.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging that claims 1-6, 8-16, 18 and 19 are allowable. Because claims 20 and 21 have been canceled without prejudice, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and hereby requests allowance of same.

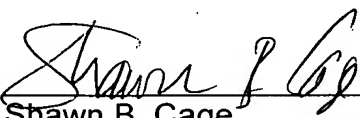
Conclusion

Based on at least the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant has addressed all issues expressed by the Examiner in the Advisory Action. Applicant requests a favorable examination and consideration of this application. In the event the application can be placed in even better form, Applicant requests that the undersigned attorney be contacted at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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